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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MODIFY COMMANDER, NAVAL SURFACE GROUP PACIFIC NORTHWEST
(COMNAVSURFGRU PACNORWEST) TO REGIONAL SUPPORT
ORGANIZATION PACIFIC NORTHWEST (RSO PACNORWEST)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V
(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 03)

1. Purpose. To approve subject modification to Commanding Officer, Regional Support Organization, Pacific Northwest (RSO PACNORWEST), under the administrative command of the Chief of Naval Operations.

2. Background. As a result of the decommissioning of assigned units (USS SACRAMENTO (AOE 1) and USS CAMDEN (AOE 2)) and transfer of USS CORONADO (AGF 11) to Military Sealift Command, COMNAVSURFPAC will realign all surface warfare responsibilities to an 06 commanding officer staff. Currently, the flag officer serving as Commander, Navy Region Northwest is dual-hatted as COMNAVSURFGRU PACNORWEST. The divestment of SWO responsibilities from the flag officer allows the regional commander to focus on CNI missions of shore installation management (SIM) and base operating support (BOS) and gives BUPERS flexibility to assign any qualified flag officer to be regional commander. The new RSO PACNORWEST, and associated realignment of responsibilities, will result in increased efficiencies through smaller size and yet still provide essential services required by surface forces in the Pacific Northwest region.

3. Mission. The mission of RSO PACNORWEST is to support the Type Commander (TYCOM) and Squadron Nine Commander to achieve and maintain the highest level of engineering, combat systems, logistics, medical and personnel readiness for all Pacific Northwest homeported surface force ships, and other ships as directed by the TYCOM, and to provide any necessary support to the ships remaining in CONUS area while Commander Destroyer Squadron (CDS) 9 deploys.

4. Organizational Changes.

a. Effective immediately, modify Commander, Naval Surface Group Pacific Northwest to Commanding Officer, Regional Support Organization Pacific Northwest. The following applies:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Commander Naval Surface Group Pacific Northwest 2000 W Marine View BLVD BLDG 2133 Everett WA 98207-3200	Commanding Officer RSO Pacific Northwest BLDG 2133 2000 W Marine View BLVD Everett WA 98207-3200
(SNDL: 28C2) (UIC: 55271, 39716*) (PLA: COMNAVSURFGRU PACNORWEST) (PDS: Everett, WA)	(SNDL: 26T2) (UIC: 55271) (PLA: RSO PNW EVERETT WA) (PDS: Everett, WA)

* (COMNAVSURFGRU PACNORWEST DET Bremerton, a component organization with UIC 39716, is being absorbed into RSO PACNORWEST.)

- b. Major Claimant. COMPACFLT
- c. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N76
- d. Administrative Chain of Command

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Administrative Chain of Command</u>
2	Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet
3	Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet
4	Commander, Regional Support Organization, San Diego, CA

5. Action

a. This is advance change 07-05 to enclosure (5) of reference (b).

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add and delete the Plain Language Addresses (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately, unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to COMNAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N511), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren, VA 22448-5300.

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6. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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